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Poor Mountain Tower Sites Damaged

Roanoke County, VA (December 18, 2014) – On November 19, the Roanoke County Police Department was notified that a tower site on Poor Mountain had been broken into and various items stolen. As the investigation progressed, it was determined that additional tower sites on Poor Mountain had suffered property damage.

The subsequent investigation led to the arrest of the following individuals:

Connie Light, 59, of Copper Hill, was charged with Conspiracy to Commit Grand Larceny.

Daniel Light, 24, of Copper Hill, was charged with Damaging Property, Grand Larceny and Conspiracy to Commit Grand Larceny.

William Dillon, 30, of Floyd, was charged with Damaging Property, Grand Larceny and Conspiracy to Commit Grand Larceny.

Matthew Ratcliffe, 26, of Floyd, and Amanda Hale, 23, from Copper Hill, will also be charged with Damaging Property, Grand Larceny and Conspiracy to Commit Grand Larceny.

Ratcliffe and Hale are currently fugitives. Anyone with information on their whereabouts is asked to call the Roanoke County Police Department at (540) 562-3265 or the Floyd County Sheriff's Office at (540) 745-9334.